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## CLAIMS AS FILED

| CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT   | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE   | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
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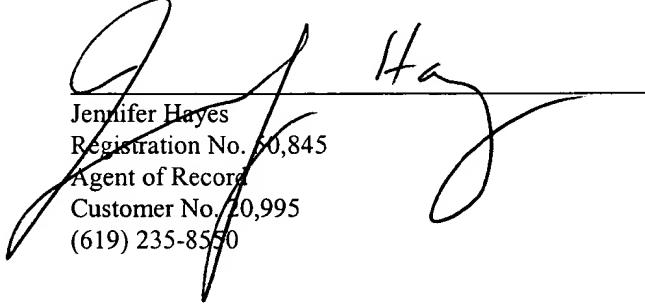
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2002, please amend the above captioned patent application as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph.

TWO PART "L"-SHAPED PHAKIC IOL

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 21, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph.

~~A multi-part IOL which is insertable through an opening as small as about 1mm without deforming the haptic, is described. This IOL may be used in the anterior chamber of the eye for phakic or aphakic lenses. After insertion of the haptic into the eye, any type of lens may be~~